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I, Palanisamy Arjunan, hereby declare that:

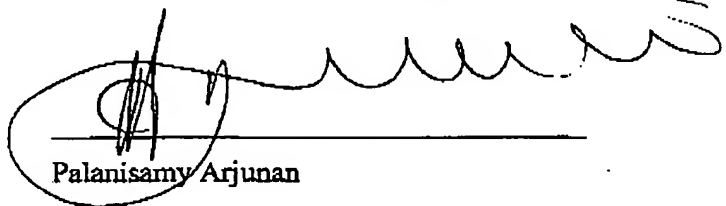
1. I am the named inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified U.S. Application No. 10/717,865 filed November 19, 2003.
2. I conceived and reduced to practice in the United States of America the invention as shown and described in the above-identified application prior to the date May 3, 2002, the filing date of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/476,646 to Lehmus *et al.*
3. Prior to May 3, 2002, I prepared a document attached as **EXHIBIT A** that represents the reduction to tangible form of my mental concept of the invention as shown and claimed in the above-identified application.
4. **EXHIBIT A** is a document entitled "Patent Memorandum" that describes compositions of the claimed invention and properties and methods of making the claimed invention as evidenced by the following:

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- a. Pages 1-3 of **EXHIBIT A** describe the composition and method of making propylene copolymers containing dienes such as 2-methyl-1,5-hexadiene or α , internal nonconjugated dienes, e.g.; 7-methyl-1,6-octadiene.
 - b. The examples on pages 2-3 of **EXHIBIT A** correspond to the examples provided on pages 95-99 of the above-identified application. Particularly, examples 1-3 and 6-7 in **EXHIBIT A** correspond to samples 5-9 in Example 2 of the above-identified application and examples 4-5 in **EXHIBIT A** correspond to samples 10-11 in Example 3 of the above-identified application.
5. It is my belief that the above-cited facts, as supported by **EXHIBIT A**, provide clear evidence of my conception and actual reduction to practice of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application prior to May 3, 2002.
6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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